

1.1. Steps Required to Implement COD

In the section below is a description of the detailed tasks in the COD Implementation Workplan found in Appendix A with an indication of which groups will need to be involved with completing the task -- SFA, Modernization Partner (MP), or the COD solution provider(s) (CSP) recommended in the 19.1.3 COD Preferred Solution Selection deliverable.

1.1.1. Managing Phase

The managing phase includes the organization of the IPT, the COD Project Team, and the on-going COD Project Management for the life of the project. It also includes the completion and evaluation of project tasks, documentation, and deliverables.

ORGANIZE IPT				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Set Milestone Review	Set the checkpoints to review work with SFA in order to	✓	✓	
Criteria	demonstrate the progress the COD project team is making			
	toward successful completion of the project.			
Define Project Objectives	Define the objectives of the IPT in the development of the	✓	✓	
	COD solution.			
Define Project Risks	Determine risks that can prevent the successful	✓	✓	
	implementation of the COD solution			
Define Team Composition	Determine SFA personnel that will participate on the IPT.	✓	✓	
and Organization				
Incorporate Project Plan and	Provide COD project plan to be included in Master IPT		✓	
Resources in Master IPT	Schedule			
Schedule				

	ORGANIZE COD PROJECT TEAM			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Develop Project Plan	The Project Plan will include components related to scope,		✓	√
	effort, quality, risk, and time (schedule). It will be			
	developed based on initial estimates provided by program			



ORGANIZE COD PROJECT TEAM				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
	management. Program management and other key stakeholders must approve it.			
Organize Project Resources/Set up Team Infrastructure	Includes tasks to organize project resources and equipment at the beginning of the project.		√	√

	COD PROJECT MANAGEMENT				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Coordination and Team	Activities to ensure that key SFA stakeholders are aware of	✓	✓		
Building with Key	key aspects of the development of the COD solution.				
Stakeholders					
Measure Performance	This task is performed to capture actual performance data		✓		
	and calculate performance measures. Analyze any				
	deviations from the Project Plan and trace them to their				
	causes in a timely manner.				
Manage Performance	This task is performed to manage project performance		\checkmark		
	against the initial project estimates for effort, time				
	(schedule), quality, and risk.				
Report Project Status	Develop and submit weekly status reports. Conduct		✓	✓	
	weekly COD team project status meetings.				
Prepare for and Attend IPT	Preparation of materials for IPT meetings and time for team		\checkmark		
Meetings	members to attend and present at IPT meetings.				
Manage Issues and Risks	Communicate and resolve issues, and develop mitigation		✓		
	strategies for identified risks.				
Manage	Put documents under configuration management and		✓	✓	
Configuration/Versions of	conduct Configuration Management audits.				
Deliverables					
Manage Quality Process	Perform Software Quality Assurance & CQMA reviews.		✓		
	Review developer work products and change control of				
	software development documents.				



COD PROJECT MANAGEMENT				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Execute Scope	Determine scope for COD and identify plans to handle		✓	
Management/Change	requirements that are identified out of scope.			
Control Processes				
Update Project Plan and	Activity to update tasks, dates, resources, and completion		✓	
Create New Baseline	percentage in COD project plan.			
Coordinate Move to new	Time allocated to move project site to SFA's new building		✓	
SFA Building	scheduled for Summer 2001.			



1.1.2. COD Development Phase 1.1.2.1 Analysis Stage

The work in the Capability Analysis stage concentrates on defining the business requirements, performance targets, and delivery options necessary to define and commit to a specific implementation plan.

SET MILESTONE REVIEW CRITERIA			
Description SFA MP C			
Set the checkpoints to review work with SFA in order to demonstrate the progress the	√	✓	✓
COD project team is making toward successful completion of this stage.			

CHANGE READINESS ASSESSMENT			
Description SFA MP CS			CSP
Team assesses how the sponsoring organization currently operates, its strengths as well as		✓	
its weaknesses, constraints, and associated risks for any change journey.			

	SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Design Business	This task package is used to design the new business processes	✓	✓	✓	
Processes, Skills, and	and define how they will interact with the workforce (skills),				
User Interaction	applications (application interaction), and physical environment.				
	Activities are used to capture the interactions among business				
	processes, human performance, application, physical				
	environment, and technology infrastructure.				
Assess Deployment	The objectives of this assessment are to consider the		✓	✓	
Environment	geographical, infrastructure, operational, and cultural				
	differences between the current structure of the sponsoring				
	organization and the desired structure, to define the deployment				
	requirements, and to determine the optimal deployment units.				
	This task package will provide a major input to estimating the				
	design, build and test, and deployment efforts.				



SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS				
Task Description SFA MP				
Determine Deployment	Select options regarding the structure of specific parts of the	✓	✓	✓
Approach	business capability and its implementation.			

SFA IV&V SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS REVIEW			
Description SFA MP CS			CSP
Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of System	✓	✓	✓
Requirements.			

SFA APPROVAL OF SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Milestone to mark the approval of system requirements through completion of the IV&V review.			

UPDATE BUSINESS CASE			
Description SFA MP CSF			CSP
Update the business case submitted at the end of Phase II based on work performed in the		✓	✓
analysis stage.			

UPDATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND PERFORMANCE METRICS					
Description SFA MP CSP					
Update the implementation plan that considers constraints, program interdependencies,		✓	✓		
strategic timelines, and milestones. Update the associated assumptions, costs, and the					
approach to test the benefits realization.					

DELIVER AND HAVE SFA AUTHORIZE SHARED -IN-SAVINGS PLAN				
Description SFA MP CSP				
Deliver shared-in-savings deal for COD.		✓		



1.1.2.2 Design Stage

	PRELIMINARY SYSTEM DESIGN STAGE			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Set Milestone Review	Set the checkpoints to review work with SFA in order to	✓	✓	✓
Criteria	demonstrate the progress the COD project team is making			
	toward successful completion of this stage.			
Identify Application	Identify requirements for the COD application. This entails	✓	✓	
Requirements	analyzing elements of the current Business Process Design, and			
_	understanding the business processes, the requirements from			
	the stakeholders (e.g., employees, application users, customers,			
	suppliers, sponsors), the usability requirements, the required			
	performance of the product in the organization, and the			
	required performance support for the stakeholders.			
Design Application	Design the COD application and help ensure the conceptual			✓
Architecture	integrity of the application among multiple design, build, and			
	maintenance teams. Making and documenting overall design			
	decisions, including the application interfaces, helps ensure that			
	the application will meet its quality requirements. Also, develop			
	an approach and a plan for integration testing to ensure that the			
	application architecture is successfully implemented and meets			
	the quality requirements.			
Design Database	Transform the Data Model into logical and physical database	✓	✓	✓
	designs which optimize the performance and reliability of the			
	application, and ensure that all data requirements are identified			
	and will be met during application conversion. The data			
	conversion processes created in this task package will be used			
	in the overall migration and roll-out of the application.			
Update Deployment	Update Deployment Requirements based on work performed	✓	✓	✓
Approach	during the Preliminary Design Stage.			



PRELIMINARY SYSTEM DESIGN STAGE				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Document Testing	Document approach for performing unit, integration,	✓	✓	✓
Approach	performance and stress, and acceptance testing.			
Document Data	Document approach for converting historical as well as 2001-	✓	✓	✓
Cleansing and	2002 award year data for RFMS and LOS.			
Conversion Approach	·			
SFA IV&V Preliminary	Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and	✓	✓	✓
Design Review	Validation of Preliminary Design.			
SFA Approval of	Milestone to mark the approval of Preliminary Design through			
Preliminary Design	completion of the IV&V review.			
Stage	_			

DESIGN ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE, TRAINING & COMMUNICATIONS				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Design Organization	Calculate the staffing needs and provide an approach for		✓	
Infrastructure	filling the necessary positions.			
Design Training	Define training and performance support, and design		✓	
Infrastructure	products and a delivery approach for the training,			
	performance, and support products.			
Design Communications	Development of the communications relating to Common		✓	
Program	Process to both internal and external audiences (involves			
	developing the plan, calendar, and the communication			
	vehicles).			



DESIGN AND PLAN PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT				
Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Identify and resolve overall design and planning issues related to the physical	✓	✓	✓	
environment that will form an integral part of the new capability. Typical issues involve				
balancing benefits, costs, schedule, quality, regulations, and functional requirements.				
Define, collate, and agree on all design requirements; develop options and final designs;				
obtain approvals; specify acquisition and deployment needs; assess realization costs; and				
create detailed implementation plans for deployment of the physical environment designs.				
Where applicable, requirements for decommissioning and disposal of surplus assets are				
also addressed here.				

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE				
Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Design the components of the Technology Infrastructure, including the Execution,	✓	✓	✓	
Development, and Operations Architectures. Also design the network, communication,				
and computing platforms. Coordinate the work within this major activity with the				
development of the information technology (IT) processes and organizational changes				
required to support the new infrastructure. Also includes a Peer Review of Execution,				
Development, & Operations Architecture Design				

SFA IV&V DESIGN REVIEW OF TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN				
Description SFA MP CSP				
Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of Technology	✓	✓	✓	
Infrastructure.				

SFA APPROVAL OF TECHNICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DESIGN				
Description SFA MP CSI				
Milestone to mark the approval of Technical Infrastructure through completion of the IV&V				
review.				



1.1.2.3 Build and Test of the Common and Middleware

	DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN OF MIDDLEWARE					
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP		
Set Milestone Review Criteria	Set the checkpoints to review work with SFA in order to demonstrate the progress the COD project team is making toward successful completion of this stage.	√	√	√		
Analyze Application Requirements for Connecting to the Enterprise Application Integration Software	Develop a formal and rigorous model of the previously gathered requirements. The project team creates cohesive models of the application (event, process, content, and data) and establishes metrics and goals that can be verified with stakeholders for each model. When open issues remain, actively manage them to an agreed conclusion.	~	√	√		
Perform Application Detailed Design	Produce completed detailed design specifications that can be directly implemented in code, and develop the approach and plan for unit testing the application's modules	√	√	√		
Peer Review of Application Detailed Design	Andersen Consulting employee overlooks document to ensure quality.		√			
Define Application Architecture	Design the application to help ensure the conceptual integrity of the application among multiple design, build, and maintenance teams. Making and documenting overall design decisions, including the application interfaces, helps ensure that the application will meet its quality requirements.	√	√			
Plan Integration Test	Develop the approach and the plan that will be used to organize and execute the integration test. The objective of integration testing is to ensure that related components function properly when assembled into dialogs or batch strings, and to verify that the component interfaces have appropriately implemented the design.	√	√			



DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN OF MIDDLEWARE				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Plan Performance Test	Develop a performance test approach, identify performance test conditions, develop performance test cycles, and verify performance test plan.	√	√	
Verify & Validate Application Quality	Ensure that the total collection of designs (or specifications) is consistent with the requirements. This process helps ensure that the current and future design work products are produced as planned.	√	√	√
SFA IV&V Critical Design Review	Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of Detailed Design.	√	√	✓
SFA Approval of Design Stage	Milestone to mark the approval of Detailed Design through completion of the IV&V review.			

PLAN OPERATIONAL READINESS TEST			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Ensure that the middleware can be correctly deployed and operated within the enterprise.	✓	✓	✓
The operational readiness test plans created will cover all types of operating locations that			
will receive the business capability. Implementing the tests will mitigate the risks			
associated with transferring the business capability into production.			

ACQUIRE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT ASSETS & SERVICES			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Establish the high speed communications link between the COD solution partner(s) and	✓	✓	✓
the VDC for both development and production environments for COD.			



BUILD & TEST TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Acquire, develop, and test the Technology Infrastructure. The task packages within this	✓	✓	✓
major activity implement the additions and extensions to the Execution, Development, and			
Operations Architectures. Develop the Physical Network and Computing Resources, and			
test them as a unified product prior to the Application Product Test. These tests should			
include changes to information technology (IT) processes and organization to ensure			
improvements to the organization's technology capability.			

SFA IV&V REVIEW OF INTEGRATION TEST OF TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE				
Description SFA MP CSP				
Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation Readiness for	✓	✓	✓	
Integration Test of the Technology Infrastructure.				

BUILD & TEST MIDDLEWARE TO CREATE THE COMMON RECORD					
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Build & Test	Build and unit test the programs that will convert legacy record	✓	✓	✓	
Application	formats into the Common Record format.				
Develop Training	Define detailed learning objectives, determine learning context,		✓		
Courses	and design learning activities. Review paper-based learning				
	product prototypes for ease of use. Develop activities and				
	content, and define the support that learners will require.				
	Prepare and execute testing to ensure that each learning product				
	meets the stated objectives and that instructors are effective				
	when using the learning products. Translate the learning				
	approach and learning requirements into finalized learning				
	products.				



BUILD & TEST MIDDLEWARE TO CREATE THE COMMON RECORD					
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Design User	Produce a finalized, detailed set of new Business Policies,		✓		
Procedures, References,	Business Procedures, User Procedures, and Reference Material.				
& Job Aids	Define the policies and performance support structure,				
	standards, and templates. Create prototypes for all policies,				
	procedures, reference materials, and job aids. Conduct a				
	usability test and review to verify ease of use. Document				
	Business Policies and Procedures using capability designs.				
	Document User Procedures in enough detail to enable smooth				
	execution of new application-related tasks within a given				
	Business Procedure. Document reference materials and job aids.				
	Validate and test the content and usability of the policies,				
	procedures, and performance support.				

DEVELOP & DEPLOY RECORD RELATING TO COMMON RECORD						
Description SFA MP CSP						
Development of the communications relating to Common Record to both internal and		✓				
external audiences (involves developing the plan, calendar, and the communication						
vehicles).						

DEVELOP DEPLOYMENT PROCEDURES RELATING TO COMMON RECORD				
Description SFA MP CSP				
Update Deployment Requirements based on work performed for developing the Common Record.	√	V	√	

SFA IV&V INTEGRATION TEST READINESS REVIEW			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of the Integration	✓	✓	
Test plan.			



SFA APPROVAL FOR INTEGRATION TEST			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Milestone to mark the approval of Integration Test through completion of the IV&V review.			

	PERFORM INTEGRATION TEST OF MIDDLEWARE			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Execute Integration Test	Integrate modules and verify that their interfaces and	✓	✓	
	interdependencies are correctly designed and implemented.			
Execute Performance	Conduct a performance test and track and manage fixes.	✓	✓	
Test				

CONDUCT PRODUCTION READINESS REVIEWS FOR COD MIDDLEWARE					
Description SFA MP CSP					
Follow SFA's Production Readiness Review process to obtain approval to move COD into	✓	✓	✓		
production.					

SFA APPROVAL TO DEPLOY MIDDLEWARE			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Milestone to mark the approval of Production Readiness through completion of the IV&V			
review.			

DEPLOY MIDDLEWARE TO CREATE THE COMMON RECORD FROM INCOMING LEGACY RECORDS				
Description SFA MP CSP				
Deploy the middleware that will intercept and copy incoming legacy records, transform	✓	✓	✓	
them into the Common Record format, and save them as a repository of test records for				
unit, integration, performance and stress, and acceptance testing.				



1.1.2.4 Build and Test of the Common Process

	DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Set Milestone Review	Set the checkpoints to review work with SFA in order to	✓	✓	✓
Criteria	demonstrate the progress the COD project team is making			
	toward successful completion of this stage.			
Design & Evaluate User	Translate business processes, capability interaction, usability	✓	✓	✓
Interaction Model	objectives, and usability requirements into a User Interaction			
	Model. Design how the users will interact with the			
	applications, and how the applications will be integrated into			
	the workflow. Also define the overall approach for detailed			
	user interface development. Will create a design and evaluation			
	approach for user interface development, and develop user			
	interface standards and guidelines that are based on user			
	interaction.			
Analyze Application	Develop a formal and rigorous model of the previously	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
Requirements	gathered requirements. The project team creates cohesive			
	models of the application (event, process, content, and data)			
	and establishes metrics and goals that can be verified with			
	stakeholders for each model. When open issues remain,			
	actively manage them to an agreed conclusion.			
Design & Evaluate User		✓	✓	✓
Interface	building. User interface details include dialogs or			
	conversations, window screens or pages, forms, reports, and			
	possibly user interface hardware (monitors, input devices).			
	Design and evaluate forms and reports. Finally, perform one or			
	more high-fidelity usability evaluations.			
Perform Application	Produce completed detailed design specifications that can be	✓	✓	✓
Detailed Design	directly implemented in code, and develop the approach and			
	plan for component testing the application's modules.			



	DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Peer Review of Application Detailed Design	Modernization Partner resource who overlooks document to ensure quality.		√	
Design Application Architecture	Design the application and to help ensure the conceptual integrity of the application among multiple design, build, and maintenance teams. Making and documenting overall design decisions, including the application interfaces, helps ensure that the application will meet its quality requirements.			√
Plan Integration Test	Develop the approach and the plan that will be used to organize and execute the integration test. The objective of integration testing is to ensure that related components function properly when assembled into dialogs or batch strings, and to verify that the component interfaces have appropriately implemented the design.	√	✓	✓
Plan Performance Test	Develop a performance test approach, identify performance test conditions, develop performance test cycles, and verify performance test plan.	√	√	√
Design Database	Transform the Data Model into logical and physical database designs which optimize the performance and reliability of the application, and ensure that all data requirements are identified and will be met during application conversion. The data conversion processes created in this task package will be used in the overall migration and roll-out of the application.	√	✓	√
Verify & Validate Application Quality	Ensure that the total collection of designs (or specifications) is consistent with the requirements. This process helps ensure that the current and future design work products are produced as planned.	√	√	
SFA IV&V Critical Design Review	Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of Detailed Design.	✓	√	✓



DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
SFA Approval of	Milestone to mark the approval of Detailed Design through			
Design Stage	completion of the IV&V review.			

	BUILD & TEST APPLICATION & PERFORMANCE SUPPORT				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Build & Test	Build a complete, high-quality software application from the		✓	✓	
Application	Application Detailed Design document. Have programmers				
	implement the modules and then review the coded modules to				
	verify correctness.				
Develop Learning	Define detailed learning objectives, determine learning context,		✓		
Courses	and design learning activities. Review paper-based learning				
	product prototypes for ease of use. Develop activities and				
	content, and define the support that learners will require.				
	Prepare and execute testing to ensure that each learning				
	product meets the stated objectives and that instructors are				
	effective when using the learning products. Translate the				
	learning approach and learning requirements into finalized				
	learning products.				



	BUILD & TEST APPLICATION & PERFORMANCE SUPPORT					
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP		
Design User	Produce a finalized, detailed set of new Business Policies,		✓			
Procedures, References,	Business Procedures, User Procedures, and Reference Material.					
& Job Aids	Define the policies and performance support structure,					
	standards, and templates. Create prototypes for all policies,					
	procedures, reference materials, and job aids. Conduct a					
	usability test and review to verify ease of use. Document					
	Business Policies and Procedures using capability designs.					
	Document User Procedures in enough detail to enable smooth					
	execution of new application-related tasks within a given					
	Business Procedure. Document reference materials and job					
	aids. Validate and test the content and usability of the policies,					
	procedures, and performance support.					

DEVELOP & DEPLOY COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO COMMON PROCESS					
Description SFA MP CSP					
Development of the communications relating to Common Process to both internal and		✓			
external audiences (involves developing the plan, calendar, and the communication					
vehicles).					

DEVELOP DEPLOYMENT PROCEDURES RELATING TO COMMON PROCESS				
Description SFA MP CSP			CSP	
Update Deployment Requirements based on work performed for developing the Common		✓	✓	
Process.				

SFA IV&V INTEGRATION TEST READINESS REVIEW				
Description SFA MP CS				
Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of the Integration	✓	✓		
Test plan.				



SFA APPROVAL OF INTERGRATION TEST			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Milestone to mark the approval of Integration Test through completion of the IV&V			
review.			

PERFORM INTEGRATION TEST OF COMMON PROCESS					
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Execute Integration Test	Integrate modules and verify that their interfaces and interdependencies are correctly designed and implemented.	√	√	√	
Execute Performance Test	Conduct a performance test and track and manage fixes.	✓	✓	✓	
Plan Acceptance Test	Develop a comprehensive approach for the acceptance test. Create and verify the test plan (conditions and cycles).	✓	✓	✓	
SFA IV&V Acceptance Test Readiness Review	Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of the Acceptance Test plan.	✓	√		
SFA Approval for Acceptance Test	Milestone to mark the approval of Acceptance Test Readiness through completion of the IV&V review.				

PERFORM ACCEPTANCE TEST OF COMMON PROCESS					
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Prepare & Execute Acceptance Test	Create the acceptance test scripts from the test conditions and cycles. Test the new application before it moves into production; review the test results and monitor the application's performance. Investigate discrepancies between the actual and the expected results, and take appropriate steps to resolve those discrepancies. Complete a comprehensive model for the application product test. Verify, before conversion, that the new application meets requirements as defined.	✓	✓	✓	

1.1.2.5 Build and Test of Fund Accountability and Management



	DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Set Milestone Review	Set the checkpoints to review work with SFA in order to	✓	✓	✓
Criteria	demonstrate the progress the COD project team is making			
	toward successful completion of this stage.			
Design & Evaluate User	Translate business processes, capability interaction, usability	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
Interaction Model	objectives, and usability requirements into a User Interaction			
	Model. Design how the users will interact with the			
	applications, and how the applications will be integrated into			
	the workflow. Also define the overall approach for detailed			
	user interface development. Will create a design and evaluation			
	approach for user interface development, and develop user			
	interface standards and guidelines that are based on user			
	interaction.			
Analyze Application	Develop a formal and rigorous model of the previously	✓	✓	✓
Requirements	gathered requirements. The project team creates cohesive			
	models of the application (event, process, content, and data)			
	and establishes metrics and goals that can be verified with			
	stakeholders for each model. When open issues remain,			
D 4 0 D 1 1 1	actively manage them to an agreed conclusion.		✓	
Design & Evaluate User	Design and test the specific details of the user interface,	✓	V	✓
Interface	building. User interface details include dialogs or			
	conversations, window screens or pages, forms, reports, and			
	possibly user interface hardware (monitors, input devices).			
	Design and evaluate forms and reports. Finally, perform one or			
D C A 1' 4'	more high-fidelity usability evaluations.	√	✓	
Perform Application	Produce completed detailed design specifications that can be	•	v	•
Detailed Design	directly implemented in code, and develop the approach and			
	plan for unit testing the application's modules.			



	DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Peer Review of Application Detailed Design	Modernization Partner resource who overlooks document to ensure quality.		√	
Design Application Architecture	Design the application and to help ensure the conceptual integrity of the application among multiple design, build, and maintenance teams. Making and documenting overall design decisions, including the application interfaces, helps ensure that the application will meet its quality requirements.			✓
Plan Integration Test	Develop the approach and the plan that will be used to organize and execute the integration test. The objective of integration testing is to ensure that related components function properly when assembled into dialogs or batch strings, and to verify that the component interfaces have appropriately implemented the design.	√	√	✓
Plan Performance Test	Develop a performance test approach, identify performance test conditions, develop performance test cycles, and verify performance test plan.	✓	√	√
Design Database	Transform the Data Model into logical and physical database designs which optimize the performance and reliability of the application, and ensure that all data requirements are identified and will be met during application conversion. The data conversion processes created in this task package will be used in the overall migration and roll-out of the application.	√	✓	✓
Verify & Validate Application Quality	Ensure that the total collection of designs (or specifications) is consistent with the requirements. This process helps ensure that the current and future design work products are produced as planned.	√	√	
SFA IV&V Critical Design Review	Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of Detailed Design.	✓	√	✓



	DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
SFA Approval of	Milestone to mark the approval of Detailed Design through			
Design Stage	completion of the IV&V review.			

BUI	LD & TEST APPLICATION & PERFORMANCE SUPPORT			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Build & Test Application	Build a complete, high-quality software application from		✓	✓
	the Application Detailed Design document. Have			
	programmers implement the modules and then review the			
	coded modules to verify correctness.			
Develop Training Courses	Define detailed learning objectives, determine learning		✓	
	context, and design learning activities. Review paper-based			
	learning product prototypes for ease of use. Develop			
	activities and content, and define the support that learners			
	will require. Prepare and execute testing to ensure that			
	each learning product meets the stated objectives and that			
	instructors are effective when using the learning products.			
	Translate the learning approach and learning requirements			
	into finalized learning products.			



BU	ILD & TEST APPLICATION & PERFORMANCE SUPPORT			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Design User Procedures,	Produce a finalized, detailed set of new Business Policies,		✓	
References, & Job Aids	Business Procedures, User Procedures, and Reference			
	Material. Define the policies and performance support			
	structure, standards, and templates. Create prototypes for			
	all policies, procedures, reference materials, and job aids.			
	Conduct a usability test and review to verify ease of use.			
	Document Business Policies and Procedures using			
	capability designs. Document User Procedures in enough			
	detail to enable smooth execution of new application-			
	related tasks within a given Business Procedure. Document			
	reference materials and job aids. Validate and test the			
	content and usability of the policies, procedures, and			
	performance support.			

DEVELOP & DEPLOY COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO FUND ACCOUNTABILITY & MANAGEMENT			
Description SFA MP CSP			CSP
Development of the communications relating to Fund Accountability and Management to		✓	
both internal and external audiences (involves developing the plan, calendar, and the		ı	
communication vehicles).			İ

DEVELOP DEPLOYMENT PROCEDURES RELATING TO FUND ACCOUNTABILITY & MANAGEMENT			
Description SFA MP CSP			CSP
Update Deployment Requirements based on work performed for developing the Fund		✓	✓
Accountability and Management.			_

SFA IV&V INTEGRATION TEST READINESS REVIEW			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of the Integration	✓	✓	
Test plan.			



SFA APPROVAL FOR INTEGRATION TEST			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Milestone to mark the approval of Integration Test Readiness through completion of the			
IV&V review.			

PERFORM IN	PERFORM INTEGRATION TEST OF FUND ACCOUNTABILITY & MANAGEMENT				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Execute Integration Test	Integrate modules and verify that their interfaces and interdependencies are correctly designed and implemented.	√	√	✓	
Execute Performance Test	Conduct a performance test to track and manage fixes.	✓	✓	✓	
Plan Acceptance Test	Develop a comprehensive approach for the acceptance test. Create and verify the test plan (conditions and cycles).		√	✓	
SFA IV&V Acceptance Test Readiness Review	Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of the Acceptance Test plan.	✓	✓		
SFA Approval for Acceptance Test	Milestone to mark the approval of Acceptance Test Readiness through completion of the IV&V review.				

PERFORM	PERFORM ACCEPTANCE TEST OF FUND ACCOUNTABILITY & MANAGEMENT			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Prepare & Execute Acceptance Test	Create the acceptance test scripts from the test conditions and cycles. Test the new application before it moves into production; review the test results and monitor the application's performance. Investigate discrepancies between the actual and the expected results, and take appropriate steps to resolve those discrepancies. Complete a comprehensive model for the acceptance test. Verify, before conversion, that the new application meets requirements as defined.	√	√	√

1.1.2.6 Build and Test On-Line Access functionality



	DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Set Milestone Review	Set the checkpoints to review work with SFA in order to	✓	✓	✓
Criteria	demonstrate the progress the COD project team is making			
	toward successful completion of this stage.			
Design & Evaluate User	Translate business processes, capability interaction, usability	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
Interaction Model	objectives, and usability requirements into a User Interaction			
	Model. Design how the users will interact with the			
	applications, and how the applications will be integrated into			
	the workflow. Also define the overall approach for detailed			
	user interface development. Will create a design and evaluation			
	approach for user interface development, and develop user			
	interface standards and guidelines that are based on user			
	interaction.			
Analyze Application	Develop a formal and rigorous model of the previously	✓	√	✓
Requirements	gathered requirements. The project team creates cohesive			
	models of the application (event, process, content, and data)			
	and establishes metrics and goals that can be verified with			
	stakeholders for each model. When open issues remain,			
	actively manage them to an agreed conclusion.			
Design & Evaluate User	Design and test the specific details of the user interface,	✓	✓	✓
Interface	building. User interface details include dialogs or			
	conversations, window screens or pages, forms, reports, and			
	possibly user interface hardware (monitors, input devices).			
	Design and evaluate forms and reports. Finally, perform one or			
D C A 11	more high-fidelity usability evaluations.			
Perform Application	Produce completed detailed design specifications that can be	✓	✓	✓
Detailed Design	directly implemented in code, and develop the approach and			
	plan for unit testing the application's modules			



	DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Peer Review of Application Detailed Design	Modernization Partner resource who overlooks document to ensure quality.		√	
Design Application Architecture	Design the application and to help ensure the conceptual integrity of the application among multiple design, build, and maintenance teams. Making and documenting overall design decisions, including the application interfaces, helps ensure that the application will meet its quality requirements.			√
Plan Integration Test	Develop the approach and the plan that will be used to organize and execute the integration test. The objective of integration testing is to ensure that related components function properly when assembled into dialogs or batch strings, and to verify that the component interfaces have appropriately implemented the design.	√	✓	√
Plan Performance Test	Develop a performance test approach, identify performance test conditions, develop performance test cycles, and verify performance test plan.	✓	√	√
Design Database	Transform the Data Model into logical and physical database designs which optimize the performance and reliability of the application, and ensure that all data requirements are identified and will be met during application conversion. The data conversion processes created in this task package will be used in the overall migration and roll-out of the application.	√	✓	√
Verify & Validate Application Quality	Ensure that the total collection of designs (or specifications) is consistent with the requirements. This process helps ensure that the current and future design work products are produced as planned.	✓	√	
SFA IV&V Critical Design Review	Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of Detailed Design.	✓	√	✓



	DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
SFA Approval of	Milestone to mark the approval of Detailed Design through			
Design Stage	completion of the IV&V review.			

BUII	BUILD & TEST APPLICATION & PERFORMANCE SUPPORT			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Build & Test Application	Build a complete, high-quality software application from		✓	✓
	the Application Detailed Design document. Have			
	programmers implement the modules and then review the			
	coded modules to verify correctness.			
Develop Training Courses	Define detailed learning objectives, determine learning		✓	
	context, and design learning activities. Review paper-based			
	learning product prototypes for ease of use. Develop			
	activities and content, and define the support that learners			
	will require. Prepare and execute testing to ensure that			
	each learning product meets the stated objectives and that			
	instructors are effective when using the learning products.			
	Translate the learning approach and learning requirements			
	into finalized learning products.			



BU	BUILD & TEST APPLICATION & PERFORMANCE SUPPORT				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Design User Procedures, References, & Job Aids	Produce a finalized, detailed set of new Business Policies, Business Procedures, User Procedures, and Reference Material. Define the policies and performance support structure, standards, and templates. Create prototypes for all policies, procedures, reference materials, and job aids. Conduct a usability test and review to verify ease of use. Document Business Policies and Procedures using capability designs. Document User Procedures in enough detail to enable smooth execution of new application-related tasks within a given Business Procedure. Document	SIA	VII	CSI	
	reference materials and job aids. Validate and test the content and usability of the policies, procedures, and performance support.				

DEVELOP & DEPLOY COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO ON-LINE ACCESS				
Description SFA MP CSP				
Development of the communications relating to On-Line Access to both internal and external audiences (involves developing the plan, calendar, and the communication vehicles).		√		

DEVELOP DEPLOYMENT PROCEDURES RELATING TO ON-LINE ACCESS				
Description SFA MP CSP				
Update Deployment Requirements based on work performed for developing the On-Line Access.	√	√	√	

SFA IV&V INTEGRATION TEST READINESS REVIEW			
Description SFA MP			CSP
Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of the Integration		✓	
Test plan.			



SFA APPROVAL FOR INTEGRATION TEST			
Description SFA MP CS			CSP
Milestone to mark the approval of Integration Test through completion of the IV&V			
review.			

P	PERFORM INTEGRATION TEST OF ON-LINE ACCESS				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Execute Integration Test	Integrate modules and verify that their interfaces and interdependencies are correctly designed and implemented.	√	√	√	
Execute Performance Test	Conduct a performance test to track and manage fixes.	✓	✓	✓	
Plan Acceptance Test	Develop a comprehensive approach for the acceptance test. Create and verify the test plan (conditions and cycles).		√	√	
SFA IV&V Acceptance Test Readiness Review	Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of the Acceptance Test plan.	√	√		
SFA Approval for Acceptance Test	Milestone to mark the approval of Acceptance Test Readiness through completion of the IV&V review.				

	PERFORM ACCEPTANCE TEST OF ON-LINE ACCESS			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Prepare & Execute Acceptance Test	Create the acceptance test scripts from the test conditions and cycles. Test the new application before it moves into production; review the test results and monitor the application's performance. Investigate discrepancies between the actual and the expected results, and take appropriate steps to resolve those discrepancies. Complete a comprehensive model for the acceptance test. Verify, before conversion, that the new application meets requirements as defined.	✓	√	√



1.1.2.7 Build and Test of Common Customer Service functionality

	DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Set Milestone Review	Set the checkpoints to review work with SFA in order to	✓	✓	✓
Criteria	demonstrate the progress the COD project team is making			
	toward successful completion of this stage.			
Design & Evaluate User	Translate business processes, capability interaction, usability	✓	✓	✓
Interaction Model	objectives, and usability requirements into a User Interaction			
	Model. Design how the users will interact with the			
	applications, and how the applications will be integrated into			
	the workflow. Also define the overall approach for detailed			
	user interface development. Will create a design and evaluation			
	approach for user interface development, and develop user			
	interface standards and guidelines that are based on user			
	interaction.			
Analyze Application	Develop a formal and rigorous model of the previously	✓	✓	✓
Requirements	gathered requirements. The project team creates cohesive			
	models of the application (event, process, content, and data)			
	and establishes metrics and goals that can be verified with			
	stakeholders for each model. When open issues remain,			
	actively manage them to an agreed conclusion.			
Design & Evaluate User	Design and test the specific details of the user interface,	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark
Interface	building. User interface details include dialogs or			
	conversations, window screens or pages, forms, reports, and			
	possibly user interface hardware (monitors, input devices).			
	Design and evaluate forms and reports. Finally, perform one or			
	more high-fidelity usability evaluations.			
Perform Application	Produce completed detailed design specifications that can be	✓	✓	✓
Detailed Design	directly implemented in code, and develop the approach and			
	plan for unit testing the application's modules			



	DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN			
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Peer Review of Application Detailed Design	Modernization Partner resource who overlooks document to ensure quality.		√	
Design Application Architecture	Design the application and to help ensure the conceptual integrity of the application among multiple design, build, and maintenance teams. Making and documenting overall design decisions, including the application interfaces, helps ensure that the application will meet its quality requirements.			√
Plan Integration Test	Develop the approach and the plan that will be used to organize and execute the integration test. The objective of integration testing is to ensure that related components function properly when assembled into dialogs or batch strings, and to verify that the component interfaces have appropriately implemented the design.	√	√	✓
Plan Performance Test	Develop a performance test approach, identify performance test conditions, develop performance test cycles, and verify performance test plan.	√	√	√
Design Database	Transform the Data Model into logical and physical database designs which optimize the performance and reliability of the application, and ensure that all data requirements are identified and will be met during application conversion. The data conversion processes created in this task package will be used in the overall migration and roll-out of the application.	√	✓	√
Verify & Validate Application Quality	Ensure that the total collection of designs (or specifications) is consistent with the requirements. This process helps ensure that the current and future design work products are produced as planned.	√	√	
SFA IV&V Critical Design Review	Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of Detailed Design.	✓	√	✓



DETAILED SYSTEM DESIGN				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
SFA Approval of	Milestone to mark the approval of Detailed Design through			
Design Stage	completion of the IV&V review.			

BUII	BUILD & TEST APPLICATION & PERFORMANCE SUPPORT					
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP		
Build & Test Application	Build a complete, high-quality software application from		✓	✓		
	the Application Detailed Design document. Have					
	programmers implement the modules and then review the					
	coded modules to verify correctness.					
Develop Training Courses	Define detailed learning objectives, determine learning		✓			
	context, and design learning activities. Review paper-based					
	learning product prototypes for ease of use. Develop					
	activities and content, and define the support that learners					
	will require. Prepare and execute testing to ensure that					
	each learning product meets the stated objectives and that					
	instructors are effective when using the learning products.					
	Translate the learning approach and learning requirements					
	into finalized learning products.					



BUILD & TEST APPLICATION & PERFORMANCE SUPPORT						
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP		
Design User Procedures, References, & Job Aids	Produce a finalized, detailed set of new Business Policies, Business Procedures, User Procedures, and Reference Material. Define the policies and performance support structure, standards, and templates. Create prototypes for all policies, procedures, reference materials, and job aids. Conduct a usability test and review to verify ease of use. Document Business Policies and Procedures using capability designs. Document User Procedures in enough detail to enable smooth execution of new application-related tasks within a given Business Procedure. Document reference materials and job aids. Validate and test the	SFA	WIF V	CSP		
	content and usability of the policies, procedures, and performance support.					

DEVELOP & DEPLOY COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO CUSTOMER SERVICE				
Description SFA MP CSP				
Development of the communications relating to Common Customer Service to both		✓		
internal and external audiences (involves developing the plan, calendar, and the				
communication vehicles).				

DEVELOP DEPLOYMENT PROCEDURES RELATING TO CUSTOMER SERVICE				
Description SFA MP CSP				
Update Deployment Requirements based on work performed for developing the Common		✓	✓	
Customer Service.				



ACQUIRE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT ASSETS & SERVICES				
Description SFA MP CSF				
Begin procurement for a high-speed connection between the COD solution partner(s)		✓	√	
facility and the VDC for call center integration.				

SFA IV&V INTEGRATION TEST READINESS REVIEW			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of the Integration	✓	√	
Test plan.			

SFA APPROVAL FOR INTEGRATION TEST				
Description SFA MP CSI				
Milestone to mark the approval of Integration Test Readiness through completion of the				
IV&V review.				

PERFORM INTEGRATION TEST OF COMMON CUSTOMER SERVICE						
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP		
Execute Integration Test	Integrate modules and verify that their interfaces and interdependencies are correctly designed and implemented.	√	√	√		
Execute Performance Test	Conduct a performance test to track and manage fixes.	✓	✓	✓		
Plan Acceptance Test	Develop a comprehensive approach for the acceptance test. Create and verify the test plan (conditions and cycles).		✓	√		
SFA IV&V Acceptance Test Readiness Review	Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation of the Acceptance Test plan.	√	√			
SFA Approval for Acceptance Test	Milestone to mark the approval of Acceptance Test Readiness through completion of the IV&V review.					



PERFORM ACCEPTANCE TEST OF COMMON CUSTOMER SERVICE						
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP		
Prepare & Execute	Create the acceptance test scripts from the test conditions	✓	✓	✓		
Acceptance Test	and cycles. Test the new application before it moves into					
-	production; review the test results and monitor the					
	application's performance. Investigate discrepancies					
	between the actual and the expected results, and take					
	appropriate steps to resolve those discrepancies. Complete					
	a comprehensive model for the acceptance test. Verify,					
	before conversion, that the new application meets					
	requirements as defined.					



1.1.2.8 Data Conversion

	DESIGN DATA CONVERSION PROGRAMS				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Set Milestone Review	Set the checkpoints to review work with SFA in order to	✓	✓	✓	
Criteria	demonstrate the progress the COD project team is making				
	toward successful completion of this stage.				
Analyze Application	Develop a formal and rigorous model of the previously				
Requirements for	gathered requirements. The project team creates cohesive				
Performing Data	models of the application (event, process, content, and data) and				
Conversion	establishes metrics and goals that can be verified with				
	stakeholders for each model. When open issues remain, actively				
	manage them to an agreed conclusion.				
Perform Application	Produce completed detailed design specifications that can be	✓	✓	✓	
Detailed Design	directly implemented in code, and develop the approach and				
	plan for component testing the application's modules				
Design Application	Design the application and to help ensure the conceptual	\checkmark	✓		
Architecture	integrity of the application among multiple design, build, and				
	maintenance teams. Making and documenting overall design				
	decisions, including the application interfaces, helps ensure that				
	the application will meet its quality requirements.				
Plan Performance Test	Develop a performance test approach, identify performance test	\checkmark	✓		
	conditions, develop performance test cycles, and verify				
	performance test plan.				
Verify & Validate	Ensure that the total collection of designs (or specifications) is	\checkmark	✓	✓	
Application Quality	consistent with the requirements. This process helps ensure that				
	the current and future design work products are produced as				
	planned.				
SFA IV&V Critical	Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and	✓	✓	√	
Design Review	Validation of Detailed Design.				



DESIGN DATA CONVERSION PROGRAMS				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
SFA Approval of	Milestone to mark the approval of Detailed Design through			
Design Stage	completion of the IV&V review.			

BUILD & TEST CONVERSION PROGRAMS				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Build & Test	Build a complete, high-quality software application from the	✓	✓	✓
Application	Application Detailed Design document. Have programmers			
	implement the modules and then review the coded modules to			
	verify correctness.			

DEVELOP DATA CONVERSION PROCEDURES			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Update Deployment Requirements based on work performed for developing the data conversion programs.			√

PERFORM INTEGRATION TEST OF DATA CONVERSION				
Task	Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Execute Integration Test	Integrate modules and verify that their interfaces and	√	✓	✓
	interdependencies are correctly designed and implemented.			
Execute Performance	Conduct a performance test to track and manage fixes.	✓	✓	✓
Test				



PERFORM DATA CONVERSION OF RFMS & LOS DATA PREVIOUS TO AWARD YEAR 2001-2002				
Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Convert historical data for RFMS and LOS previous to award year 2001-2002.			✓	

PERFORM DATA CONVERSION OF RFMS DATA FOR AWARD YEAR 2001-2002				
Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Once post-processing for RFMS has ended on September 30, 2002, convert the data for			✓	
award year 2001-2002 in order to retire the RFMS system.				

PERFORM DATA CONVERSION OF LOS DATA FOR AWARD YEAR 2001-2002				
Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Once post-processing for LOS has ended on June 30, 2003, convert the data for award year			✓	
2001-2002 in order to retire the LOS system.				



1.1.3. COD Deployment Phase

During the System Deployment Stage it is necessary to Assess the Deployment Unit Environment, transition the workforce into New Roles and Responsibilities, deploy the Physical Environment, deploy Business Policies and Procedures, deploy COD Application, deploy production technology infrastructure, activate business capability, and develop and deploy communication relating to system deployment stage.

SET MILESTONE REVIEW CRITERIA			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Set the checkpoints to review work with SFA in order to demonstrate the progress the	✓	✓	✓
COD project team is making toward successful completion of this stage.			

ASSESS DEPLOYMENT UNIT ENVIRONMENT				
Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Develop a conversion plan and a work plan to manage the deployment. Assess the	✓	✓	✓	
progress of the deployment unit's preparation, and develop unit-specific customization				
requirements and plans to implement them. Determine the customization level required				
for each local unit.				

PLAN OPERATIONAL READINESS TEST				
Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Ensure that COD can be correctly deployed and operated within the enterprise. The	✓	✓	✓	
operational readiness test plans created will cover all types of operating locations that will				
receive the business capability. Implementing the tests will mitigate the risks associated				
with transferring the business capability into production.				



TRANSITION WORKFORCE TO NEW ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES					
Description	SFA	MP	CSP		
Evaluate the existing workforce in terms of roles and skills, and perform a gap analysis against the new organization infrastructure for the deployment unit. The gap analysis identifies which roles can be filled by the existing workforce, which workforce resources need to be redeployed, and which gaps can be addressed with training, recruiting, and selection. Train the deployment unit in the implementation and operation of the new business capability		~			

SETUP EQUIPMENT & SERVICES NEEDED TO SUPPORT CALL CENTER				
Description	SFA	MP	CSP	
Manage the implementation of changes to facilities, equipment, and other physical assets	✓	✓	✓	
needed for the call center.				

DEPLOY BUSINESS POLICIES & PROCEDURES			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Plan, manage, and control the transition to the new policies and procedures.			

CONDUCT PRODUCTION READINESS REVIEWS FOR COD MIDDLEWARE			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Follow SFA's Production Readiness Review process to obtain approval to move COD into	✓	✓	✓
production.			



DEPLOY PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Outline the procedures and considerations for deploying technology infrastructure	✓	✓	✓
components at a deployment unit. Address the potential differences in technology			
infrastructure environments between deployment units. The goal is to bring the			
deployment unit up to the technology infrastructure baseline required for the business			
capability. Deployment of the technology infrastructure may include the commissioning			
and decommissioning of infrastructure components.			

DEPLOY COD APPLICATION			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Transition the new application and its operating environment into the deployment unit.	✓	✓	✓
Establish the data required by the new application; configure the operating environment to			
the needs of the deployment unit; install the application; configure application parameters			
needed for the deployment unit; and verify that the application is correct and consistent			
for the deployment.			

EXECUTE OPERATIONAL READINESS TEST			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Once COD is moved into the production environment, test the application to ensure that		✓	✓
all components were moved over correctly and that the application operates as expected.			

COD APPLICATION DEPLOYED			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Milestone to mark the completion of deployment of the COD application.			



DEVELOP & DEPLOY COMMUNICATIONS RELATED TO DEPLOYMENT			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Development of the communications relating to the deployment of the COD application to		✓	
both internal and external audiences (involves developing the plan, calendar, and the			
communication vehicles).			

EVALUATE LESSONS LEARNED			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Document Lessons Learned from development and deployment of the COD application.	✓	✓	✓

SFA IV&V POST IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Follows SFA's guidelines for Independent Verification and Validation Post	✓	✓	
Implementation Review.			

RETIRE RECIPIENT FINANICIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Execute backup and archiving procedures. Collect and file manuals, procedures, and forms. Disable software components.	✓	✓	

RETIRE LOAN ORIGINATION SYSTEM			
Description	SFA	MP	CSP
Execute backup and archiving procedures. Collect and file manuals, procedures, and	✓	√	
forms. Disable software components.			